

# Humanitarian Law

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	5504IRICBT
Formal Module Title	Humanitarian Law
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	15
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

### Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
International College of Business and Technology

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	45

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The aim of this module is to teach students the development and operation of international humanitarian law that regulates conduct during armed conflict. It focuses on key issues international humanitarian law and its application, enabling students to examine the historical and theoretical developments, sources, fundamental principles and objectives of the rules governing both international and internal armed conflicts.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand the fundamental principles of international humanitarian law, its relationship with other branches of international law
MLO2	2	Evaluate political and cultural factors which influence the development and application of international humanitarian law
MLO3	3	Evaluate the application of humanitarian law in different contexts

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Introduction to the Law of Armed Conflict: General Concepts and History 2. Classification of Armed Conflicts and Commencement/Termination of Hostilities 3. Status Based Rules: Combatants and PoWs 4. Rules Governing Hostilities I: Military Objectives 5. Rules Governing Hostilities II: Civilians and the Principle of Proportionality 6. Non-International Armed Conflicts 7. International Human Rights Law & International Humanitarian Law 8. Terrorism Suppression & International Humanitarian Law 9. ICRC and International Humanitarian Law
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Recommended reading: Crawford, E. and Pert, A., (2015), International Humanitarian Law, Cambridge University Press Solis, G. D., (2016), The Law of Armed Conflict: International Humanitarian Law of War, 2nd edition, Cambridge University Press

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	3000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Matthew Hill	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings